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1.53(b))

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

- Specification Total Pages 50
- Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Pages 11
- Declaration and Power of Attorney Total Pages 2
  - a.  Unexecuted(original or copy)
  - b.  Copy from prior application (37CFR 1.63(d))  
*(for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed)*

[Note Box 4 Below]

i.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting Inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

5.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)
6.  Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).
7.  English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
8.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations
9.  Preliminary Amendment
10.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
*(Should be specifically itemized)*
11.  Small Entity  Statement filed in prior Application, Statement(s) Status still proper and desired
12.  Certified Copy of Japanese priority document No. P2000-072513 filed March 10, 2000.

## 14. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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Dear Sir

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.41(c), I am filing the attached application, including 27 claims (2 independent), 11 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-11) and the filing fee of \$864.00 on behalf of

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and request that the application be assigned a serial number and filing date pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) and 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d).

Very truly yours,

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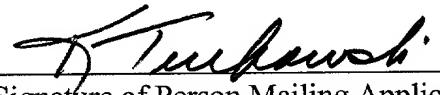
Drawings (11 sheets - Figs 1-11)

Unexecuted Declaration

Letter Under Rule 37

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